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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Durham, N. H.

1917.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Trustees and Treasurer
of the Hamilton Smith Public Library and
the Board of Education

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1917,

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1917 as prepared by the Town Clerk.

DOVER, N. H.:
H. E. HODGDON, PRINTER.
1918.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Durham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, and all the other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

3. To choose three Trustees of Trust Funds as are required by chapter 162, laws of 1915.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the highways in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905, entitled, "An act to provide State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the improvement of the main highways throughout the state", and to pass any other vote with reference thereto.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay necessary town charges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money or to hire money for purchase of land for a cemetery and for the improvement of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to establish two additional electric lights on Madbury road, one near the residence of Fred E. Davis, the other opposite residen-

ces O. D. Eckman and H. H. Scudder, according to petition signed by H. H. Scudder and six other legal voters.

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor chemical truck with proper fire apparatus and raise and appropriate money therefor.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust."

11. To see if the town will vote to furnish a bond for the Tax Collector, District and Town Treasurer.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

M. E. WILLEY,

C. E. HOITT,

C. S. LANGLEY,

Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—attest;

M. E. WILLEY,

C. E. HOITT,

C. S. LANGLEY,

Selectmen of Durham,

ASSESSED VALUATION OF DURHAM.

Polls 267.

Land and buildings	\$643,035
Horses, 163.....	24,800
Oxen, 10.....	1,300
Cows, 301.....	15,620
Other neat stock, 46.....	1,840
Sheep, 67.....	335
Hogs, 4	200
Fowls, 2465	2,465
Autos, 52, carriages, 14, total, 66..	22,850
Portable mills, 1.....	700
Boats and launches, 5.....	800
Wood and lumber.....	6,210
Municipal bonds and notes.....	8,280
Bank stock.....	20,995
Money on hand.....	7,020
Stock in trade.....	6,550

\$762,920

Total tax list	\$13,145 63
Rate of taxation	1 65

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid John W. Plummer, state tax.	\$1,479 00	
Frank N. French, county tax	1,338 29	
	<u> </u>	\$2,817 29

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Newmarket Elec. Light Co..	\$668 25	
	<u> </u>	\$668 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid New Hampshire College....	\$25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$25 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. G. Smart, list of 1917.....	\$15 90	
	<u> </u>	\$15 90

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid E. J. York, coal.....	\$45 58	
	<u> </u>	\$45 58

HISTORY.

Paid Strafford National Bank, in- terest on notes	\$56 38	
	<u> </u>	\$56 38

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid A. E. Grant, M. D., salary and supplies.....	\$21 30	
	<u> </u>	\$21 30

FIRE WARDEN.

Paid Belcher Loomis Hardware Co. supplies for fire warden....	\$63 68	
	<u> </u>	\$63 68

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid New Hampshire College, five sheep killed by dogs	\$60 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

TAX REBATE.

Paid Alfred E. Richards, overtaxed on auto.....	\$9 90	
H. R. Hill, over taxed on auto.....	13 20	
Jeremiah Langley, over taxed on lumber.....	16 50	
James C. Sawyer, overtaxed on auto.....	11 55	
	<hr/>	\$51 15

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Newmarket National Bank, note and interest.....	\$2,060 00	
Strafford National Bank, note and interest	1,516 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,576 50

CEMETERIES.

Paid Durham Library Association, unexpended income of Woodman legacy for ten years	93 03	
J. B. Smith, care of Furness, Wilson and Mathes ceme- teries for 1917	10 56	
J. H. Scott, care of Griffiths cemetery, 1917.....	10 00	
M. C. Willey, care of Simp- son cemetery, 1917.....	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$117 11

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid C. E. Hoitt, services as selectman, 1917.....	\$40 00
C. S. Langley, services as selectman, 1917.....	40 00
M. E. Willey, services as selectman, 1917.....	40 00
M. E. Willey, selectman, postage, stationery and telephoning.....	15 50
M. E. Willey, services as police officer	20 00
A. W. Griffiths, services as moderator five elections ...	25 00
H. E. Hodgdon, printing town reports.....	60 00
Roy H. Porter, services as supervisor.....	16 00
Charles F. Scott, services as supervisor	16 00
E. C. Eastman Co., tax and cash books.....	6 31
C. H. Pettee, auditor.....	2 00
E. P. Runlett, auditor.....	2 00
C. E. Hayes, services as truant officer, 1917	5 00
Charles Wentworth, services as town clerk	50 63
J. G. Smart, services as tax collector.....	100 00
J. G. Smart, collector. printing, stationery, postage and telephoning	21 23
J. G. Smart, extra expense collecting poll taxes.....	25 00
W. S. Edgerly, services as town treasurer.....	25 00

Paid W. S. Edgerly, town treasurer, postage.....	\$8 00	
	<hr/>	\$517 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles Wentworth, insuring town building and machinery.....	\$16 50	
Charles Wentworth, insuring town building	45 00	
Charles Wentworth, town treasurer's bond.....	15 00	
A. E. Preston Co, tax collector's bond.....	9 00	
A. E. Grant, returning births and deaths.....	5 25	
Marshall Press, printing check lists.....	9 75	
C. A. Smart, wood for selectmen's office.....	1 75	
C. A. Smart, services as election officer.....	3 00	
E. D. Chesley, services as election officer	3 00	
G. E. Chesley, D. V. S., professional services.....	20 00	
Mell Crouse, blacksmithing..	57 45	
G. H. Sawyer, Lee tax	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$187 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid H. E. Kenney, breaking roads.....	\$5 40
S. D. Pratt, breaking roads..	5 25
Andrew Fossi, breaking roads	1 00
A. J. Langley, breaking roads	10 00
C. S. Langley & Son, breaking roads.....	18 50

Paid D. Albert Watson, breaking roads.....	\$19 00	
E. J. Langley, breaking roads	6 00	
Hamilton Palmer, breaking roads.....	3 00	
John Smith, breaking roads.	5 50	
Charles Brown, breaking roads.....	16 80	
G. A. Langmaid, breaking roads.....	9 50	
L. L. Crouch, breaking roads	13 75	
H. S. Tuttle, breaking roads.	12 00	
Herman Hanscom, breaking roads.....	2 60	
Robert Francis, breaking roads.....	3 50	
M. E. Willey, breaking roads	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$159 30

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Paid Barrett Co., sixty barrels of tarvia	\$265 14	
Orrin M. James, foreman	35 00	
Levi Hamel, labor, team.....	11 25	
M. E. Willey, labor, team...	184 25	
M. A. Moriarty, labor.....	41 75	
	<hr/>	\$537 39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. W. Adams & Co., one road grader.....	\$485 00	
John Walker, 5174 ft. of bridge plank.....	155 22	
A. L. Turcotte, supplies.....	36 16	
S. Runlett & Co., supplies ..	31 84	
G. F. Hardy, supplies	6 30	
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies..	151 83	

Paid P. Sutherland & Co., supplies	\$ 6 00
J. H. Griffin, supplies.....	36 09
E. A. Prescott & Son, supplies	7 25
W. S. Edgerly, supplies.....	140 93
E. A. Prescott, supplies	20 23
Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Co., supplies.....	29 81
P. J. McShane, supplies.....	1 50
Fred W. Knight, supplies...	4 75
B. & M. Railroad, freight....	8 02
D. Chesley & Co., use of derrick.....	26 00
Orrin M. James, surveying..	14 70
George S. Hoitt, labor, team.	7 00
William Phair, labor, team..	56 85
Harry R. Hill, labor, team...	120 00
E. S. Lane, labor, team.....	291 00
L. L. Crouch, labor, team...	121 13
C. S. Langley, labor, team..	177 60
M. E. Willey, labor, team...	66 00
International Harvester Co., supplies.....	95 55
Standard Oil Co., supplies..	79 50
E. D. Chesley, labor.....	208 60
James Schins, labor.....	197 50
Napoleon LaBonte, labor....	204 00
J. M. Walsh, labor.....	30 38
M. A. Moriarty, labor.....	37 12
Fred F. York, labor.....	40 05
Delmore Palmer, labor.....	120 50
John Smith, labor.....	25 88
Elmore Palmer, labor.....	74 76
J. S. Armstrong, labor,.....	104 39
C. J. Schoonmaker, labor....	46 51
Robert Leonard, labor.....	22 50

Paid Joseph Dowling, labor.....	\$ 9 00	
Everett Smart, labor,.....	51 49	
Tony Vatale, labor,.....	45 00	
Mike Rizano, labor,.....	45 00	
Tony Coghano, labor,.....	11 25	
Marland Langley, labor.....	5 75	
Ira B. Hill, labor....	6 00	
Tony Scheno, labor,.....	53 75	
H M. Hanscom, labor	7 70	
S. P. Chesley, labor,.....	21 84	
Mahlan Plummer, Jr., labor.	15 00	
Charles Palmer, labor,.....	10 13	
Charles Coglino, labor,.....	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,611 36

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid E. D. Chesley, labor,.....	\$232 45	
Arthur Teeri, labor	82 00	
C. M. Tuttle, labor,.....	105 00	
James Scheno, labor	161 00	
Tony Scheno, labor,.....	117 25	
Charles Cogliano, labor,.....	160 00	
Racky Cogliano, labor	103 75	
E. S. Lane, team,.....	542 25	
Millard Jones, team,.....	257 13	
William Phair, team	60 50	
Charles Ellison, material....	63 80	
E. A. Prescott & Son, mate- rial	13 75	
E. J. York, material	8 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,907 66

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	\$1,305 00
Amount raised in school meeting other than required by law	3,505 00
Amount raised for tuition	1,406 00

Amount raised for books and supplies	\$300 00	
Proportion of school money	810 00	
Literary fund.....	100 80	
	<hr/>	\$7 426 80
Paid W. S. Edgerly, district treasurer		\$7,426 80

RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax.....	\$2,817 29	
Street lights.....	668 25	
Public library.....	25 00	
Abatements	15 90	
Soldiers' aid.....	45 58	
History	56 38	
Board of health.....	21 30	
Fire warden.....	63 68	
Dog damage.....	60 00	
Tax rebate.....	51 15	
Notes and interest.....	3,576 50	
Cemeteries	117 11	
General expense.....	517 67	
Miscellaneous.....	187 00	
Snow bills	159 30	
Permanent highway improvement.	537 39	
Highways and bridges.....	3,611 36	
State highway.....	1,907 66	
School money.....	5,720 80	
Tuition	1,406 00	
Books and supplies.....	300 00	
Cash in town treasury.....	1,522 76	
	<hr/>	23,388 08

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF DURHAM,
JANUARY 31, 1918.

LIABILITIES.

G. F. T. A. dividends.....	\$227 50
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Town history notes \$1,100 00

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury..... \$1,522 76

Due for use of drilling machine .. 76 00

Due from G. S. Caverno estate,
dog damage..... 90 00

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOIT,
C. S. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To 1917 list in full	\$13,145 63	
To 1917 interest	2 30	
	————	\$13,147 93

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By cash paid treasurer	\$13,132 03	
By abatements as per appended list	15 90	
	————	\$13,147 93

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1927.

Personal Property.

Willis H. Hoyt, (College Shop).. \$9 90

Polls.

John George, under age.....	\$2 00	
George H. Mathes, over age.....	2 00	
Sewell Channel, paid in Newmar-		
ket	2 00	
	————	\$15 90

JAMES G. SMART, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.	\$2 232 14
James G. Smart, tax collector, list, 1917.....	\$13,129 73
James G. Smart, tax collector, abatements, 1917.....	15 90
James G. Smart, tax collector, in- terest, 1917.....	2 30
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$13,147 93
Boston & Albany R. R. dividends, G. F. T. A., 1917.....	113 75
Hired of Newmarket National Bank.....	2,000 00
Hired of Strafford National Bank.....	1,500 00
State treasurer, railroad tax.....	1,168 43
State treasurer, savings bank tax.....	1,069 41
State treasurer, literary fund	100 80
State treasurer, proportion of school money .	810 00
State treasurer, proportion of tuition money.	260 00
State treasurer, highway maintainance.....	268 69
State treasurer, highway improvement.....	316 57
J. C. Sawyer, use of drill	75 00
N. H. College, use of drill.....	12 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of drill..	23 00
John Kenneston, standing grass.....	25
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, dog licenses	125 50
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, pool table licenses	19 00
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, bowling al- ley licenses.....	28 50
Withdrawn from bank, Wilson legacy	3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Furness legacy.....	3 52

Withdrawn from bank, Mathes legacy	\$ 3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Griffiths legacy	10 00
Withdrawn from bank, Woodman legacy....	93 03
Withdrawn from bank, Simpson legacy.....	3 52
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	\$23,388 08

CASH PAYMENTS.

Snow bills	\$159 30
Street lights.....	668 25
Schools	5,720 80
Books and supplies.....	300 00
Tuition	1,406 00
Tax rebates	51 15
General expenses.....	517 67
Highways.....	3,611 36
Permanent highway improvement.	537 39
State highway.....	1,907 66
History.....	56 38
Miscellaneous.....	187 00
Abatements.....	15 90
State tax.....	1,479 00
County tax.....	1,338 29
Cemeteries	117 11
Notes and interest.....	3,576 50
Soldiers aid	43 58
Board of health	21 30
Fire warden.....	63 68
Dog damage	60 00
Public library.....	25 00
Cash on hand	1,522 76
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	\$23,388 08

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GEORGE FFROST LEGACY.

Dividends for 1916 on hand Jan.		
31, 1917.....	\$113 75	
Dividends for 1917.....	113 75	
	<hr/>	\$227 50
Balance due G. F. T. A., dividends for '16-'17		227 50

WOODMAN LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,175, Stra-		
ford Savings bank.....	\$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	106 95	
	<hr/>	\$406 95
Paid Durham Libray Association.		93 03
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		\$313 92
Accrued interest not withdrawn..		13 92

GRIFFITH'S LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,176, Stra-		
ford Savings Bank.....	\$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	226 73	
	<hr/>	\$526 73
Paid town for care of cemetery 1917		10 00
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		\$516 73
Accrued interest not withdrawn...		216 73

SIMPSON LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 6,088, Strafford Savings Bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	4 01	
	<hr/>	\$104 01
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1917.....		3 52
	<hr/>	100 49
Accrued interest not withdrawn		49

FURNESS LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 12,478, Strafford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1917.....		3 52

WILSON LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 15,219, Strafford Savings bank	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1917.....		3 52

HAYES LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 19,183, Strafford Savings bank	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	40 55	
	<hr/>	\$140 55
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		40 55

OLINTHUS DOE LEGACY.

On deposite book A 21,875, Strafford Savings bank.....	\$4,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest..	141 93	

Received of Charles Provost, pas- turing	\$30 00	
Received of Charles Provost, pas- turing	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,186 93
Paid Durham school district.....		186 93

WIGGIN LEGACY.

On deposit book A, 22,294, Straf- ford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	36 67	
	<hr/>	\$136 67
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		36 67

MATHES LEGACY.

On deposit book A, 23,458, Straf- ford Savings bank	\$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	46 10	
	<hr/>	\$346 10
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1917		3 52
		<hr/>
		\$342 58
Accrued interest not withdrawn		24 58

BURNHAM LEGACY.

On deposit book A, 26,398, Straf- ford Savings bank	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	6 55	
	<hr/>	\$106 55
Accrued interest not withdrawn		6 55

MOSES G. WOODMAN LEGACY.

On deposit book A, 28,558, Straf- ford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1918, to accrued interest...	2 33	
	<hr/>	\$102 33

Accrued interest not withdrawn \$ 2 33

WALTER S. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

George Frost Temperance Association.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From Feb. 15, 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$1,245 82	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividend,		
1916	113 75	
Membership fees.....	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,375 57

PAYMENTS.

Benefits.....	\$146 00	
Incidentals.....	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 00
In treasury, Feb. 15, 1918.....		\$1,186 57
Income.....	\$1,134 02	
Membership fees	52 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,186 57

GEORGE D. STEVENS, Treasurer.

HAMILTON SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY,

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

MARCH 2, 1918.

To Mr. Charles Wentworth,

Clerk of the Town of Durham:

Following is the report of the Hamilton Smith Public Library covering the year ending February 1, 1918.

Twenty-five dollars appropriated by the town was received and expended upon the purchase of new books.

At intervals during the year the library has received from the Durham Library Association 236 volumes purchased from the Simpson fund at a cost of \$296.59. For the subscriptions of periodicals, popular in character, \$51.10 have been spent from this fund, giving a total of \$347.69 spent from the Simpson fund.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1917... 32,946

Added during the year (Feb. 1, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918:)

	Purchase.	Gifts.
Town of Durham,	36	13
Durham Library Association,	238	
As U. S. Depository,		274
N. H. College,	473	578
Total number books added in year.....		1,612
In the library, February 1, 1918		34,558
Circulation figures:		
For home use.....	14,116	
For use as reserved books in the building only	10,216	
Total circulation.....		24,334

The smaller circulation than last year (some four thousand less) may be accounted for by the smaller

number of students in the college and a consequent decreased use of the books reserved for class use in the building.

The library as a whole subscribes for 213 periodicals, a reduction of seventeen from last year in the interests of economy. Nine daily papers come to the library, of which three are given, and twenty-two weekly papers, which are all gifts.

There has been no change in the total open hours of the library except that now during the noon-hour, from 12 to 1.30, books may be borrowed and the stack-rooms are open as during the rest of the day.

In the interests of coal-conservation, during the cold months of January and February, 1918, the library was not open on Sundays or in the evenings of week-days except on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. EMERSON,

Librarian.

Durham, N. H., March 2, 1918.

Report of the Durham Town History Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1917.

Cash on hand, per last report.....	\$74 07
Received from sale of History.....	10 00
Received from sale of cuts.....	5 00
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	\$89 07

EXPENDITURES.

March 22. Continental Fire Ins. Co., insur- ance on books.....	\$14 30
C. W. Wentworth, postage.....	24
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	\$14 54
Cash to balance.....	74 53
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	\$89 07

Present Financial Standing of Town History.

Indebtedness per last report.....	\$1,100 00
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RESOURCES.

Cash in Strafford National Bank	\$53 77
Cash on hand.....	18 76
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	\$74 53
Balance to be raised by sale of books.....	1,025 47
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	\$1,100 00

Books on hand: 384 bound, 400 unbound.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Treasurer History Committee.

Durham, N. H., January 1, 1918.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall, in said district, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise in order to extend the present school year from Feb. 15, 1918, to Aug. 31, 1918, in compliance with a law passed April 4, 1917.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the public schools and the repairs of the school houses.
7. To choose such auditors, agents and committees as the voters may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of the district.
8. To see if the school district will raise a sum not to exceed \$350.00 for the purpose of putting in a partition in the room now occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, in order to provide a room and the equipment for teaching cooking, sewing, etc.
9. To see if the school district will adopt the provision of Chapter 83 of the laws of 1913 providing for the medical inspection of schools. Also, if such adoption is made, to see if the school district will raise a sum of money not to exceed \$25.00 for medical inspection for the ensuing year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham, this first day of March, 1918.

CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
CHARLES WENTWORTH,
Durham School Board.

A true copy—attest:

CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
CHARLES WENTWORTH,
Durham School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1917.

To the Citizens of the Durham School District:

We, the members of the School Board of Durham, have the honor of submitting herewith our annual report covering work done during the past year and giving recommendations and estimates for the ensuing year. The schools have been maintained at Packers Falls, and Durham Point, in addition to the four schools in the village. The children from the Mast Road district have been transported to the Village school the same as last year.

During the summer vacation the balance of the old seats in the Village school were replaced with adjustable seats and adjustable desks. This completes the replacement of desks at Packers Falls and the Village school. There are needed about ten additional adjustable seats for the Durham Point school. The school houses were thoroughly cleaned as usual.

During the summer, water was placed in the Village school, also an approved septic tank was built in back of the school house and a suitable semi-filtration bed made for receiving the effluent. Approved flush toilets were installed together with a double bubbling fountain.

Mr. James Sawyer kindly gave the board permission to build this filtration bed on his property which made it necessary to carry the effluent only a comparatively short distance. A detail statement of the cost of this system is given in the following figures:

George E. Gilchrist, bubbling fountain.....	\$51 21
E. J. York, supplies.....	27 30
Walworth, English & Flett, pipe.	184 37

National Meter Co., meter	\$14 90
G. F. Hardy, labor and materials for building septic tank, laying pipe and building filtration bed. "	404 19
C. E. Hewitt, traveling expenses and supplies.....	29 62
W. S. Edgerly, supplies.....	6 41
E. A. Prescott, labor and material for installing flush toilets, piping, fountain, etc., inside of school- house.....	444 76
James Sawyer, one half cost of pipe line from Mathes house to junc- tion of Newmarket road and schoolhouse road.....	105 73
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Total	\$1,268 48
Deficit	268 48

This report shows a deficit of \$268.48 due to war prices. \$105 73 of this deficit is an item covering one-half of the cost of the water pipe from a point in front Mrs Mathes' house to the junction of the Newmarket road and the road leading up to the school house. It seems to the school board only fair that the school district should pay one-half of this cost, although it was not included in the original estimate. We have included this deficit in our estimates for the ensuing year.

The other three rooms in the Village school have been wired for electric lights. These lights are very much appreciated during afternoons when it is very cloudy and dark and very materially helps the lighting problem.

We were obliged to make several changes in the teaching force this year due to resignations. We believe that we have a good corps of teachers and that all

of the schools are still on the same high plane of efficiency as they have been during the last several years.

Manual training has been given to the boys and sewing to the girls the same as last year. It is hoped that just as soon as it seems practicable we can increase this kind of work given and that we may be able to give some work in cooking.

Music has been given as usual throughout the year under the efficient leadership of Miss Clara Hopkins. Mr Carl Cotton, as our superintendent, continues to give efficient work and is devoting his very best attention to the welfare of our schools.

The bringing in of North Hampton as a fifth school district into our supervisory district has helped somewhat in reducing the proportional part of the superintendent's salary which is paid by the Durham School District and it is hoped that this combination may be continued as it seems to work out very satisfactorily.

A law was passed at the last legislature, Chapter 122, requiring that the fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, shall end Aug. 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end Aug. 31, annually. Therefore at our annual school meeting it will be necessary to raise and appropriate sufficient money to operate our schools from Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1918, in addition to the regular amount required for the year beginning with Sept. 1, 1918, and ending Aug. 31, 1919.

We submit the following estimates to cover the needs of the district for the ensuing year:

Estimate covering amount required to operate schools from Feb. 15, 1918, to Aug. 31, 1919, in compliance with the law passed April 4, 1917.

Teachers salaries.....	\$1,497 50
Janitor service	189 00

Superintendent's salary.....	\$315 00
Fuel.....	120 00
Light.....	10 00
Water	15 00
Repairs for summer of 1918.....	250 00
Interest on \$500 for special water.....	30 00

Total.....	\$2,426 50
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Estimate for school year Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,300 00
Superintendent's salary.....	360 00
District officers salaries.....	75 00
Truant officer.....	5 00
Enumeration of children.....	10 00
Janitor service.....	390 00
Fuel.....	350 00
Transportation.....	265 00
Tuition.....	1,400 00
Repairs.....	350 00
Insurance	60 00
Books and supplies.....	300 00
Flag and appurtenances.....	10 00
Incidentals	150 00
Interest	30 00

Total.....	\$7,055 00
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Total requirements from Feb. 15, 1918, to Aug. 31, 1919:

Amount required from Feb. 15, 1918, to Aug.

31, 1918.....	\$2,426 50
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Amount required from Sept. 1, 1918, to Aug.

31, 1919	7,055 00
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Deficit on special water	\$268 48
Note on special water	500 00
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Total	\$10,250 00

Of this total amount provision has been made for the following items:

Balance from last year	\$37 67
Allowed by law	1,305 00
Tuition	1,400 00
Books and supplies.....	300 00
Flag and appurtenances.....	10 00
Estimate from literary fund	90 00
Estimate for qualified teachers.....	300 00
Estimate for average attendance.....	125 00
Estimate from Doe legacy.....	125 00
Voted last year note for special water.....	500 00
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Total	\$4,192 67
Amount to be raised in school meeting.....	\$6,058 00

NOTE.—This amount does not include any money that may be appropriated under articles seven and eight in the school warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. LANGLEY,

CHARLES E. HEWITT,

CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Durham School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE DURHAM SCHOOL BOARD:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

District Supervision.—The work of bringing your schools up to the present standard in organization and supervision of a modern type is the result of the combined effort of several school men who were expert in supervision. Among the characteristic features of the work of the superintendent were found a system of monthly reporting on the subject matter taught and attendance, the returns from the monthly attendance, monthly letters to teachers concerning professional matters, school welfare, circulars of general and specific information to the school boards, frequent teachers meetings and inspections of schools.

To these features have been added during the past four years a complete system of child accounting of admissions, discharges and promotions, a perpetual inventory of supplies, a uniform course of study upon a state basis which regards the elementary schools to six years and the teaching helps incidental to it, testing the work of the school room according to modern tentative standards and the addition of domestic arts and manual training to a limited extent.

There were no high schools in the district. At present there are two high schools approved by the state, one at Newington and one at Rye where instruction of the modern type is being given and the schools are brought nearer to the home of the child. Two other towns of the supervisory district have the conditions about ripe for the approval of their high schools

It is the purpose of your superintendent to cling to

those good features of organization and supervision which seem to be wise for an efficient and effective supervision of our schools, and to avoid the fads, fancies and frills.

Testing.—In last year's report I outlined a method of testing the subject matter of the school room so as to obtain a quick judgment on the merits of the general work of the school room, to test the efficiency of the pupils and teacher and thus secure an adequate basis for supervision.

Arithmetic.—The results of the tests in arithmetic disclosed that the method of teaching is quite consistent in the fundamental processes (note the diagram in the accompanying cut on page 3) although not quite so effective in drill as the standards derived by testing several thousand children. Our averages and the standard averages come very close together in division. The conclusion drawn is that we are securing better process work than drill. Emphasis upon process work doubtless tended to strengthen the reasoning processes which are involved in division.

A comparison of the scores in arithmetic this fall with the fall of 1916 showed that the average work was the same. The change in the course of study in the seventh and eighth grades has in no way affected the ability of the pupils to do the standardized problems.

Reading.—Tests were given in December and again in May. The standard scores were derived from tests given in the spring. (Error: In the cut the hatched line should read spring averages and the dotted line fall averages.) A tendency was shown for the reading to break down in the fifth grade. Without doubt this was due to too many changes in the style of teaching, reading and to improper phonic drill. There was too much reading aloud for content. More individual attention has been given to slow readers and those who



understand and comprehend poorly. Physical and mental defects of individual children have been examined and proper remedies applied. In each case studied an improvement has been made by the child.

In the upper grades oral reading at sight is done only in incidental work, such as reading the example or from sources in history and geography. Rapidity in sight reading tends to improve the oral reading but oral reading as a studied exercise must be motivated better. There should be a careful study of the selection to be read for a proper interpretation, some drill in rendering it and a final reading of the selection by the pupil to the class so that the pupil may command good attention and understanding from the rest of the class. The matter should be read in such a manner that the class may afterward tell the substance of the matter read.

A comparison of the fall scores with the spring scores shows that much improvement was made by the teaching force in this subject.

Composition.—The results of the second series of tests showed much improvement over the first series given. The improvement was commensurate for nearly all grades. The high average in the fourth grade was made possible by a good teacher in English composition. The low average in the seventh grade was the result of inattention to the teaching of English composition on the part of an excellent teacher of English grammar.

A more careful study of the particular phrasiology actually used by the pupils in each grade must be made so that the teaching in English composition may be graded properly and instruction in this branch may become more effective.

Spelling and Writing.—The tests in spelling and writing were treated in like manner. All of the pupils of a class in spelling who scored ninety-five per cent.

were excused for a time from spelling and the lesson given over to the lower portion of the class. In writing, all of those who sustained an average above sixty on the Ayer's scale were excused from special attention leaving the hand to develop naturally. The teachers were required to watch for deterioration and allow no slovenly work in any subject to be passed.

Cooking and Sewing.—An article has been placed in the shool warrant calling for an appropriation of \$350 for the purpose of securing an additional room and equipment to teach these subjects. By a rearrangement of one of the rooms and the erection of a partition, a room may be obtained. A cook stove, sink, pantry, cooking utensils, dining room equipment and dishes may be installed in this room. All of this equipment and coustruction ought to be secured well within the figure named. Much of it may not be needed at once but may be purchased as needed.

For the past five years the girls in the upper grades have been taught sewing with good success. During the last four years the boys have received instruction in manual training. The results warrant an extension of this work.

Reorganization.—I have previously mentioned in my reports that it is our purpose to organize our schools on a basis whereby there may be an opportunity for the boys and girls to branch out in their school work so as to cope with real situations as they arise in life. An adjustment between the present first year of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades is being made. In the new elementary outline the course of study is reduced to six grades. Much of the subject matter which was non utilitarian or irrelevant has been eliminated and some of the matter which was misplaced has been regraded.

Cultural opportunities are equally well afforded by

instruction in domestic science and the industries as by instruction in mathematics and the languages. There is no intention to neglect the instruction in the latter subjects when they are found valuable and when stripped of their formalities. A solution of the problems involved in human life is rightly said to be of more importance than the creation of a high intellectual state for its own sake. Practical subjects develop the individual and social welfare of the boys and girls the same as Latin or mathematics. High ideals and ambitions are stimulated by these subjects and, when properly taught, they afford the same possibilities for intellectual growth.

Our aim in reorganizing on such a basis is not to perfect skill in the trades or occupations but to make the boys and girls acquainted with the underlying factors common to life. The school should prepare the child to select a life work more intelligently and enter an occupation somewhat informed relative to the fundamentals involved, rather than ignorant of simple practical matters or ill-adapted to perform them.

The basis of this reorganization has already been carried out in the seventh and eighth grades. The new subjects are French, concrete geometry and general science. The subject matter is elementary and non technical in character. They are taught in such a manner that a preparation will be given for the more advanced similar subjects in the high school. Such a school may be continued to a ninth and even a tenth grade by the addition of the usual subjects of those grades readapted to the reorganized seventh and eighth grades.

Pupils who complete the work of a year in an approved high school of this type will be given credit for the work upon entrance to any other approved high school in this state. Doubtless credit will be given in

other states upon a statement of the number of points and the subjects covered.

Teachers.—With the exception of Miss Ladd all of the teachers have been recently added to the force. In spite of such a handicap I am glad to report that the present corps is the strongest force of teachers I have, as yet, had in Durham. The government and spirit is particularly good. A strong interest is being shown in all schools.

Miss Pierce, the efficient teacher of the grammar school, resigned to be married. Her place is being ably filled by Miss S. F. Bean, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, with some advanced academic work of collegiate grade and summer training in French and general science. The former high standards of the school are being adhered to and the school has taken on many of the characteristics of a modern high school.

Miss Katherine Morrison of Plymouth succeeded Miss Ilsley, who returned to Whitefield. Miss Morrison has proved very capable in dealing with small children.

Miss Mary Webster of Plymouth, who taught so successfully at Packers Falls last fall, has been appointed to take Miss Milton's place. Miss Milton was a very successful teacher. It is regretted that she will have to abandon teaching for a time, owing to ill health. Miss Lucy Marden of Rye is at Packers Falls. She came highly recommended from a school in Plainfield, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Hogue is demonstrating at the Point that she is capable of handling a larger school.

In submitting this report I wish to again express my appreciation for the uniformly considerate and businesslike manner in which you have cooperated with me in all of the work of conducting the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON, District Superintendent.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 26, 1918.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1916-1917.

(I) Attendance.

School and Teacher.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Att.	Cases of Tardiness.	Per cent. Att.
Grammar, Mildred Pierce,	8	8	14.83	..	98.47
Intermediate, Sarah L. Ladd,	12	10	20.42	1	97.69
Second Primary, Olive B. Milton,	10	10	17.27	19	96.05
Packers Falls, Annie Kimball,	7	12	13.88	21	93.21
Durham Point, Lucy Montgomery,	6	3	7.	43	92.

Visits by superintendent, 181; by citizens, 205.

(II) Promotions and Retardation, June, 1917.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted,	8	12	9	9	11	13	8	9
Not promoted,	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Two years in one grade,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Average age, Sept..	6.2	7.9	8.9	10	11.3	11	13.6	13.8
Per cent. promotions, 97.								

(III) Enrollment by grades, Fall, 1917.

School.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
High,	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	17
Intermediate,	..	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	17
Second Primary,	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	..	21
Primary,	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Falls,	2	3	2	2	1	..	2	4	16
Point,	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	1	8
	15	11	14	12	9	11	12	14	98

(IV) Comparative table for five years.

	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14	1912-13
Room registration,					
Grammar,	16	15	17	21	21
Intermediate,	22	22	26	30	26
Second Primary,	20	26	Mast Road	11	12
Primary,	24	26	42	42	41
Packers Falls,	19	20	22	24	22
Point,	9	6	5	9	11
No. registered,	110	115	109	125	123
Average membership,	94	103	110	118	115
Average attendance,	90	98	105	111	110
Tardiness,	106	74	180	180	232
Per cent. attendance,	95.3	94.5	95	94	95
Number in high schools,	30				

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash on hand.....	\$385 87	
Amount required by law.....	1 305 00	
Amount raised in school meeting.	2,995 00	
Amount raised for special water..	500 00	
Hired of Strafford National bank.	500 00	
High school tuition.....	1,406 00	
Books and supplies.....	300 00	
Proportion of school money.....	810 00	
Literary fund.....	100 80	
Flag etc.....	10 00	
Withdrawn from bank, Doe fund.	186 93	
Received for slide.....	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,543 85

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$385 87	
Received from town treasurer.....	7,426 80	
Hired of Strafford National bank.	500 00	
Withdrawn from bank, Doe fund.	186 93	
Received for slide.....	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,543 85

RECEIVED FOR SPAULDING SLIDE FOR VILLAGE SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING:

Forest S. Smith.....	\$25 00
J. S. Chamberlain.....	5 00
W. C. O'Kane.....	3 00

Richard Whoriskey.....	\$2 00	
M. E. Willey.....	1 00	
C. E. Hoitt.....	1 00	
S. P. Chesley.....	1 00	
Thos. Ahean.....	50	
Henry Jones	50	
D. H. Fogg.....	50	
George G. Hoitt.....	50	
J. G. Smart... ..	50	
Samuel Runlett.....	50	
M. Fox.....	50	
E. F. Emerson	50	
D. W. Watson.....	50	
Elmer Rand.....	50	
Arthur Teeri	50	
E. A. Prescott.....	50	
Mr. Jones.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$44 25

EXPENDITURES.

Sundries.....	\$1,786 88	
Janitors.....	387 72	
Fuel.....	341 11	
Salaries.....	3,768 05	
Tuition.....	1,406 00	
Transportation.....	252 00	
Repairs.....	258 18	
Books and supplies.....	306 24	
Cash on hand	37 67	
	<hr/>	\$8,543 85

SUNDRIES.

SPECIAL WATER.

E. J. York	\$27 30
George E. Gilchrist Co., fountain.	51 20

Walworth English Flett Co	\$184 37	
National Meter Co.....	14 90	
George F. Hardy, labor and material.....	404 19	
W. S. Edgerly, supplies.....	6 41	
C. E. Hewitt, express, etc....	29 62	
E. A. Prescott, labor and material	282 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Newmarket Electric Co.....	13 17	
Atlas Educational Projector Co., film.....	8 00	
C. F. Whitehouse, printing	9 70	
Chester H. Hewitt, carrying water	8 25	
Ralph Taylor, carrying water....	8 25	
F. P. Morrison, trucking, express etc.....	36 43	
Charles Wentworth, insurance...	24 00	
A. G. Spaulding & Bros., child- rens slide.....	85 00	
Mell Crouse, iron for flag pole....	3 00	
Carl Cotton.....	42 51	
Pryor, Davis Co.....	8 26	
Fred Palmer, cleaning vaults.....	6 00	
P. F. Casey & Co., wiring village school.....	170 00	
R. E. Lane.....	96	
A. P. W. Paper Co	16 10	
Haywood Bros., & Wakefield Co., seats.....	227 75	
C. F. Hewitt.....	20 83	
H. E. Rand, enumerating children	10 00	
E. J. York.....	21 52	
Dr. A. E. Grant, vaccinating child- ren	14 00	
Fred E. Jenkins, labor.	3 50	
Robert Francis.....	1 25	

W. S. Edgerly, supplies	\$ 47 40	
Margeson Brothers.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$786 88
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JANITORS.

C. E. Hayes, Village.....	\$252 00	
A. J. Langley, Point.....	12 00	
Anna M. Cook, Point.....	32 50	
Robert Francis, Packers Falls....	44 50	
Mrs. Katherine Riley, cleaning...	3 96	
Mrs. Alice Allison, cleaning.....	3 96	
Mrs. Matilda Taylor, cleaning....	3 96	
Mrs. Lizzie Lappan, cleaning.....	4 56	
Mrs. Mary Mooney, cleaning.....	2 28	
Mrs. Doris Dyer, cleaning.....	2 28	
Mrs. Medie Miller, cleaning.....	2 28	
N. E. Curtis.....	7 00	
Mrs. A. M. Francis, Packers Falls	10 00	
N. H. College, cleaning supplies.	1 44	
Mrs. Percy Pratt.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 72

FUEL.

C. S. Langley, coal and wood....	\$341 11	
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SALALIES.

Mildred W. Pierce, grammar school.....	\$287 50
Florence S. Bean, grammar school	275 00
Sarah L. Ladd, intermediate.....	550 00
Olive B. Milton, second primary.	456 50
Mary E. Webster, second primary	90 00
Vitella Ilsley, first primary	225 00
Katherine C. Morrison, first prim- ary	225 00

Annie Kimball, Packers Falls....	\$ 198 00	
Mary E. Webster, Packers Falls	118 80	
Lucy Marden, Packers Falls.....	44 00	
Lucy S. Montgomery, Point.....	165 00	
Dorothy C. Hogue, Point.....	187 00	
Clara B. Hopkins, teaching music	200 00	
Carl Cotton, Superintendent	671 25	
W. S. Edgerly, Treasurer.....	25 00	
C. S. Langley, school board.....	16 67	
Charles Wentworth, school board.	16 67	
C. E. Hewitt, school board.....	16 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,768 05

TUITION.

Union School District, "Concord"	\$47 50	
Newmarket High School.....	13 50	
Dover High School.....	1,234 00	
Robinson Seminary.....	111 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,406 00

TRANSPORTATION.

F. P. Morrison.....	\$252 00	
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REPAIRS.

Fred Goodchild, varnish	\$14 20
C. E. Hayes.....	50
Robert Francis	1 65
Andrew M. Francis, labor and material.....	36 27
E. J. York	76 23
George H. Corson	24 15
J. Herbert Seavey	7 00
W. S. Edgerly	44 13
C. E. Hewitt.....	6 10
Burgess Nightingale, labor.....	88
E. W. Hewitt, labor	20 97
Carl E. Hewitt, labor.....	3 20

Chester H. Hewitt, labor	\$ 2 60	
C. L. Jenness.....	4 50	
E. A. Prescott.....	15 80	
	<hr/>	\$258 18

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co.....	\$47 73	
University of Chicago Press	2 26	
Boston Music Co	4 50	
Ginn & Co.....	18 28	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	42 71	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co..	5 37	
Scott, Freeman & Co.....	32 95	
American Book Co.....	3 24	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	39 19	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	5 75	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.....	80	
McMillan Co	15 87	
Churchill-Grindell Co.....	1 95	
Boston Paper Board Co.....	46 00	
Popular Mechanics Co	1 50	
Boston Index Card Co.....	13 89	
F. P. Morrison	8 38	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	15 87	
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WALTER S. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

1917 Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Jan. 18	Durham	Barbara B.	2	Ernest G. Ritzman	Lonise Alexander.
Feb. 26	"	Albert H.	2	Henry Jones	Georgie Eulie Danforth.
Mar. 27	"	Doris H.	2	William B. Sanders	Lena H. Hamilton.
Mar. 1	"	Chester Selim	7	Ira Magoon	Alice Cragin.
Apr. 12	"	Katherine Edith	2	Alfred E. Richards	Katherine Barrows.
April 21	"	John S.	2	Eric T. Huddleston	Mabel Sprague
May 5	"	Weldon	1	Harry E. Rand	Bertha Dame
May 23	"	Nellie R.	9	William R. Brown	Heleen Norris
June 29	"	Parker W.	1	Charles W. Stone	Elizabeth Adams
July 29	"	Charles Warren	3	John P. Reardon	Gertrude Sughton
July 1	"	Henrietta	3	Orin V. Henderson	Henrietta Wilson.
Aug. 13	"	Gladys Ethel	6	William Burrows	Ethel C. Stevens
Oct. 6	"	Lonise	6	Salvatore Tecce	Mary Mitchell
	"	Stefois	4	Mike Pelczar	Natie Smith

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

1917 Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each.	Place of Birth.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 14	Whitefield.....	Arthur B. Whitehouse ..	Durham.....	Colebrook.....	Rev. Guy Roberts
July 24	Durham.....	Lillian Wallace Mack ..	Londonderry.....	Londonderry	Rev. Vaughan Dabney..
26	Durham.....	Charles Swett Pettie....	Durham.....	Durham.....	Rev. Vaughan Dabney..
Aug. 8	Claremont	Marion Olive Chase.....	Seabrook.....	Seabrook.....	Rev. Vaughan Dabney..
Sept. 7	Niantic, Conn.....	Eloi Augustus Adams....	Weston. Mass.....	23 Marlboro, Mass.....	Elvin Hitchcock
Oct. 20	Durham.....	Lena Blanch Jones.....	Durham.....	27 Durham.....	J. Wm. Kuappenberger.
Nov. 11	Durham.....	Vance W. Batchelor.....	Upton. Mass.....	23 Upton, Mass.....	Rev. Vaughan Dabney..
		Beatrice Reed.....	Durham.....	23 Grantham.....	William Ramsden.....
		Charles A. Bennett.....	Wakefield	21 Ripton, Vt.....	
		Anna R. Fogg.....	Durham.....	21 Durham.....	
		Lester L. Langley.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	24 Durham.....	
		Mary G. Clark.....	Hyde Park, Mass.....	35 Newmarket.....	
		James Walter Carney....	Durham.....	33 Durham.....	
		Julia Emma Meader....			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

1917 Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 21	Durham.....	Ann M. Fogg.....	80	Northwood.....	La Grippe
Mar. 20	".....	Edward Thomas Farchild	62	Doylesdon, Ohio.....	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....
Apr. 30	".....	George P. Demeritt.....	76	Durham.....	Arterio Sclerosis.....
May 10	".....	Chester Selim Magoon.....	66	Durham.....	Euteritis.....
25	".....	Andrew J. Wilson.....	66	N. Shenango, Pa.....	Uraemia.....
		Joseph A. Smith.....	28	Cambridge, Mass.....	Traumatic Shock, struck by R. R. engine while guarding bridge, U. S. A. (accidental).....
25	".....	Edward Watson.....	19	Everett, Mass.....	Traumatic shock, struck by R. R. engine while guarding bridge, U. S. A. (accidental).....
July 17	".....	Joseph M. R. Adams	79	Durham.....	Apoplexy.....
Nov. 23	".....	Daniel A. Woodman.....	78	Barnstead.....	Bright's Disease & Heart Trouble
24	".....	Silas Jenkins	77	Chatham.....	Acute Nephritis.....
Oct. 4	".....	George A. Minges.....	24	Dubuque, Ohio.....	Cerebral Embolism.....
Nov. 3	".....	Arthur E. Harris	20	Concord.....	Suicide by Poisoning, (Hydrocyan- ic acid).....
Dec. 15	".....	Miranda Jane Prescott.....	80	Barnstead.....	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....
Oct. 5	".....	*Elizabeth T. Stevens.....	91	Durham.....	Uremia.....
Dec. 31	".....	*Nancy A. Chesley	77	Louden.....	Angina Pectoris.....

*Omitted from 1916 Report.

